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COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE SET MONDAY

Drive for Community Chest funds in the communities of Woodville, Poplar, Cotton Center, Ducor, Springville and Porterville will get under way next Monday morning, October 9, with chest directors, headed by the Rev. Lawrence Wells, chairman, seeking to raise a budget of $17,848.

Organizations participating in the Community Chest are: Boy Scouts of America, $4,975; Camp Fire Girls, $1,695; Girl Scouts, $1,200; Porterville P.-T.A. units, $2,000; Salvation Army, $2,200; Vacation Bible school, $350; Woodville Christmas party fund, $150; YMCA, $3,028; YWCA, $1.650 and Porterville Community Chest administration, $600.

Campaign plan for the 1950 drive, which will extend through the week of October 9, is based on personal solicitation by persons interested in the organization that receive Community Chest support. It is expected that more than 200 workers will be in the field during the week.

In commenting on this year's Chest drive, the Rev. Mr. Wells said, "This Community Chest drive is of particular importance since the Chest now has practically no reserve fund to fall back on. Either we meet our budget, or it is likely that the Community Chest will go out of existence, making it necessary for organizations that now participate to conduct their own financial drives. This, of course, would mean nine drives each year rather than the single Community Chest drive to take care of nine organizations."

The Rev. Mr. Wells further stated, "All money raised by the Community Chest is administered by the local Community Chest board. None of it goes to any national organization. Actually, the Community Chest is only a collection agency for the organizations represented; it has no funds of its own for charitable or other general

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TOP CATTLE CONSIGNED TO STATE SALES

Some of southeastern Tulare county's top Hereford cattle have been consigned to sales that are coming up in the near future.

Giddings and Patterson, Porterville, will send a pen of bulls and a heifer and F. R. and Evelyn Farnsworth, White River, will send a pen of bulls to the California Polled Hereford Show and Sale at the Fresno Fair grounds November 9 and 10.

From the Ace-Hi spread of the Farnsworths, nine bulls will go to the Cedarville Bull sale October 8 and 9 and Ace-Hi will send one bull to the California Horned Hereford sale at Madera, November 18.

In addition, a number of Tulare county and southern San Joaquin valley cattlemen, are now grooming stock for the San Joaquin Hereford Association sale at Tulare, December 17 and 18.

EXCHANGE HEADS WILL MEET MONDAY

Officials of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange will speak at a dinner meeting, including all association directors affiliated with the Tulare County Fruit Exchange, to be held at Gang Sue's Tea Garden in Porterville next Monday evening, October 9.

Guest speakers will include Harvey Lynn, president of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange; P. E. Simpson, general manager of the Fruit Growers' Supply company and F. R. Wilcox, assistant general manager of the Exchange.

The speakers will discuss various aspects of the citrus industry and prospect for the future.

During the afternoon of October 9, Tulare County Fruit Exchange directors will hold their annual business meeting in the Exchange office in Porterville.

Election of officers and other matters of general business are slated for this meeting.

Rancholm Guernseys Put In Sale

Two top Guernseys from the Rancholm herd of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kennedy, Porterville, have been consigned to the annual sale, sponsored by the Bakersfield Future Farmer chapter and the California Guernsey Cattle club, that will be held October 14, 10 A. M., at the Bakersfield school farm on Stein road.

The Rancholm entry will include a fine, four-year-old cow—a daughter of Philosopher's Beau Guest, an Adohr Farms bull that is undefeated in the show ring, and a heifer by Surrogates Marino out of San Carlos Wewoka.

Last year, Mr. Kennedy topped the sale with a Rancholm cow.

A banquet the evening of October 13 will open the Bakersfield event; a barbecue will be served on the sale ground at noon, on sale day; about 54 animals will be offered, with emphasis this year on bred heifers and cows in milk.

Sale catalogues may be obtained by writing to the Bakersfield High School agricultural department.

LITTLE GAIN

Enrollment at Porterville Union High School reached 1,532 students last week, a gain of 55 over the same period last year, while enrollment at Porterville college is below last year. Enrollments in both high school and elementary schools is below the increase that was anticipated by school officials for the year.

HOSSCAR WINNERS for their performances in Porterville's Barn Theater during the past year, announced at a Barn party Friday evening were, top to bottom: Coy Pledger and Bill White, male lead; Toinette Miller, (and Mrs. E. A. Reid) female character role; Ann B. Davis, Barn neucleus; also, Mike Osker, Barn neucleus; Dr. John Loyd, male support role; Elizabeth Dobson, female support role; Nancy Loyd and Russell Burtner, juvenile roles and Allan Vincent, male character role.

CATTLE ENTERED

Fifteen head of Hereford breeding cattle have been entered by Mrs. Gladys Cooper of Tipton in the 1950 Grand National Livestock Exposition at the Cow Palace, October 27 to November 5.

OFFICERS OF the Porterville Women's club, who took over at the first fall meeting last Monday, left to right: Mesdames Peter Lentzner, Frank Myers, Howard Flint, Ronald Keene, John M. Starks, A. H. Hilton, Roswell Martin, W. S. Stanley, John Hope, Harold Corbin and Gardner Wheeler.

RANCHERS CHECK POSSIBILITY OF INCREASED RAINFALL; SET MEETING FOR NEXT WEEK

By Bill Rodgers

Possibility of increasing rainfall in the southeastern area of Tulare county through the seeding of rain-bearing clouds with silver iodide is being considered by ranchers of the area, with a meeting to discuss the matter tentatively scheduled for the Porterville city hall the evening of Thursday, October12.

Scheduled to speak at the meeting is C. S. Barnes, president of the Precipitation Control company of Pheonix, Arizona, an organization that has been in the business of seeding cloud for three years and that has had a contract during that time to increase rainfall in the highly cultivated Salt River valley area in Arizona, as well as in Arizona range lands.

Partner of Mr. Barnes is James C. Lincoln, inventor of the Lincoln electric arc welder. Representing the company in this area is Dave Merrill, Taft trucking concern operator, who spoke at a recent meeting of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association.

Mr. Merrill, in a conversation this week, said that cloud seeding was done last year over the Carrissa Plains country in Kern county, also over the so-called "dust bowl" area in the vicinity of Blackwell's corner.

The operation was used on only two late-season storms, however prior to cloud seeding operation, rainfall was below the previous year. Following the seeding operation, the season ended with 1.98 inches more rain than the previous year and ranchers on the plains produced a crop of grain that was equal to the previous three years combined.

In the dust-bowl area in 1949, Kern county spent $18,000 in clearing roads of drifting sand and, in 1949 the county spend $15,000; this year, as a result of rain, the county was able to stop road-clearing operations, according to Mr. Merrill..

Carrissa Plains ranchers have already agreed to go into a more extensive cloud seeding operation during the coming winter and

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Dairy Herd Improvement Meeting Oct. 25

Annual meeting of the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association has been scheduled for the evening of October 25 at Tulare, it was announced this week by Leland Swall, Tulare, president of the association.

Annual report, for the fiscal year September 1 to August 31, will be off The Farm Tribune press prior to the meeting. The Tulare county association is made up of six units, with approximately 9,000 cows under test.

The Dairy Herd Improvement association, formerly known as cow testing groups, has been an important factor in the improving of the dairy industry according to Mr. Swall. California, the state with the greatest total number of cows enrolled in the nation, has an average dairy production record of 9,760 pounds of milk and 398 pounds of butterfat per cow, compared to a national average of 8,907 pounds of milk and 359 pounds of butterfat.

Improvement program is based on culling unprofitable cows, feeding according to individual producing ability and selection of top animals for herd breeding stock.

Ramona 44 Wheat Again Proves Value In Ducor Dry-Farming Area; Experiment Made On Zimmerman Ranch

By RALPH L. WORRELL
Farm Advisor

Again this year, Ramona 44 has proved its value as the best dry farmed wheat variety for Tulare county.

This variety experiment was held on the Herb Zimmerman ranch south of Ducor, and was part of his Senior 4-H Club project. Eight different wheat varieties were included in the test. Although all the yields were low, due to the poor rainfall conditions during the spring of 1950, Ramona 44 was distinctly the highest yielding. Following were Bunyip 41 and White Federation 38 tied for second. Poso and Beart wheats tied for third place.

Another similar variety test was conducted on the Terry Brothers ranch near Woodville. This was on irrigated sandy loam soil. The results showed White Federation 38 to be the highest yielding variety followed by Big Club 43 and Bunyip 41. Ramona 44 was in fourth place. However, most of the wheat acreage in Tulare county is on dry farmed land and hence the results at Ducor are of special value.

FESTIVAL

Two southeastern Tulare county riding groups will participate in the parade that will feature the Saturday morning program of the Delano Wine and Harvest festival, slated for this week-end, October 6 and 7.

Porterville's Fair Canterbelles, girl riders ranging in age from 10 to 18 years, will be on hand, and the colorful Orange Belt Saddle club has also entered the parade.

HI-TIP WINS

The classy Quarter horse, Hi-Tip, has been pulling in ribbons during the past several weeks for his owners, Ralph R. Tyrrell and Son of Terra Bella, with a grand championship going to the horse last week at the Madera county fair.

In addition, Hi-Tip took a second at the Tulare County fair and a second at the Kern County fair in competition with some of the top Quarter horses of the state.

JOBS OPEN

Report from the Porterville office of the California department of employment, indicates that several agricultural jobs are now open in southeastern Tulare county.

Applications from farmers are on file at the office, located at 302 South Main, for olive pickers and several other types of farm jobs.

WOMENS PAGE

FALL MEETING OPENS SEASON FOR PORTERVILLE WOMENS' CLUB; MISSES BAUER AND COLYER SPEAK

Jean Bauer and Judy Colyer told of their travels through Europe in a talk, "Behind The Iron Curtain," given at the first fall season meeting of the Porterville Women's club held Monday afternoon at the clubhouse on E street.

The speakers wore Czechoslovakian costumes, displayed handiwork and dolls from European countries and told of life in Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Czechoslvagia, Poland and Finland.

The meeting opened with a luncheon served by the October committee, headed by Mesdames Ina Watson and James Perkins; table decorations were planned by Mrs. A. H. Hilton and featured dahlias and zinnias.

During a business session, presided over by Mrs. John Starks, club president, Mrs. Harold Corbin announced that a food sale will be held October 21 and a rummage sale November 6 to 10. Mrs. Marcus Jones announced that the California Federation of Women's clubs was on record opposing state proposition No. 6. The Porterville club also took action opposing the measure.

Miss Sara Josephine White, art chairman, displayed and discussed paintings of club members, her display featuring the work of Mesdames Elizabeth Myers, Willis Goldsmith and Gardner Wheeler.

Mrs. George Baker announced that husbands will be invited to attend the November 6 meeting of the club when speaker will be Kent Roberts, well-known commentator.

LEGION DANCE

Terra Bella Post 779, American Legion, will give a dance the evening of October 14 at the Terra Bella Elementary school auditorium, with the Gene Quiram orchestra providing music. Dancing will be from 9:30 to 12:30.

Bohannon-Johnson

Frances Helen Bohannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heusden, Porterville, became the bride of Alyward Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Johnson, Porterville, in a ceremony performed at the Heusden home on West Putnam, Saturday evening. The couple will make their home in Porterville following a honeymoon trip to southern California.

SAFETY MEETING

William Wilson, Pasadena Safety engineer, division of industrial safety, state department of industry, and C. L. Barr, Safety engineer, state compensation insurance fund, spoke last night at a meeting of the Tulare County Farm Bureau safety committee held at the Bureau office in Visalia.

MRS. PROPP BAKES PRIZE WINNING PIE

Mrs. William Propp, Porterville, won third prize last week in the raisin pie contest that featured the 1950 Tulare county fair. Mrs. Marietta Bates, Tulare, took first-place honors and Mrs. T. Stuart Tupper of Orosi won second.

Following is the prize-winning recipe of Mrs. Bates:

½ c seedless raisins
½ c sugar
2 Tbs. flour
1 Tbs. grated lemon rind
¼ tsp. cloves
½ c chopped nuts
1 c water
2 Tbs. butter
3 egg yolks
3 Tbs. lemon juice
½ tsp. cinnamon
Meringue and ¼ c sugar

Simmer raisins, water and sugar over low heat about 10 minutes or until tender; add butter. Mix a little of the raisin mixture into the flour and return to low heat, stirring constantly until thickened (about 10 minutes). Remove from heat. Beat yolks slightly, add with remaining ingredients to the raisins. Return to heat and simmer until well-blended (several minutes). Place in baked shell. When filling is cool, top with meringue made by beating egg whites with sugar until stiff enough to hold peaks. Place on pie and brown in slow oven (325 degrees) about 15 minutes.

New York Styles In Local Stores

The trim, tasteful dresses of this Fall's fashions from New York budget collections—many dresses are priced well under $25.-00—are designed to enhance the quiet but effective look of chic.

Fabrics shown include tissue weight worsteds, sheer woolen crepes, tweed patterned wool jerseys, suede cloth, rayon gabardines and a newly heavily ridged ottoman with an important stamp of texture.

The slim, trim little one-piece dress looks like a coat-dress. For this fall's "white collar girl", the collar on it is sometimes contrasting black velvet, sometimes self fabric edged with braid or fringe.

The split of buttons all the way down the front owes its gleam sometimes to black patent which cuts a shine also as a belt. Touches of fur—pony fur, for example, used to make a narrow belt and to sheath linked buttons for cuffs—add sparkle to other dresses.

School Lunch Funds

Funds to operate the National School Lunch Program during the 1950-51 school year have been allocated, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports, with the nine Western states and Alaska receiving a total of 5 million, 751 thousand dollars.

With the exception of Montana, each of the 9 Western states received more money for this school year than last. The funds are apportioned on the basis of a formula which takes into account the number of children of school age and the per capita income of each state.

The funds apportioned to the states and territories are used to reimburse participating schools in part for their local food purchases. In addition, 17 million, 250 thousand dollars is available to the USDA for the purchase and distribution to states of foods needed to meet specific nutritional requirements of school children.

The law requires that each dollar of federal funds disbursed by state agencies to schools this year must be matched by $1.50 from sources within the states. Actually, this matching requirement has been exceeded considerably.

TO FAIR

The George Overcash family last week visited the Los Angeles County fair at Pomona.

INTO TOWN

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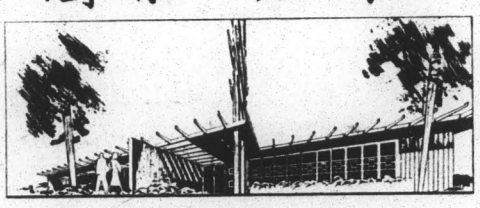
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HAROLD CURTIS PRESIDENT OF SADDLE CLUB

Harold Curtis, Porterville, was elected president of the Orange Belt Saddle club at the annual meeting of the organization held Friday evening at Gang Sue's Tea Garden.

Other officers are: Phil Ljunggren, vice president; Molly Della, treasurer; Eileen Robbins, secretary; Newell Smith, parade chairman; Howard Nicholson, house committee and George Bastian, the outgoing president, membership.

Entertainment consisted of a skit that depicted history of the Saddle club since its formation in 1936. In charge was Mrs. Newell Smith. Plans were made for club members to ride in the Delano Wine and Harvest Festival at Delano, over the coming weekend.

ANDREAS SPEAKS

John Andreas, Earlimart 4-H club member and 4-H Diamond All Star of California, spoke Monday evening at a meeting of the Orosi-Orange Cove Farm Bureau center.

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We Only Heard
By BILL RODGERS

PORTERVILLE MEMORIAL district board, in so far as we can find out, is still determined to condemn Sinarle property on Olive street for a Veterans' building. We had hoped that board members would see the light and drop their unfortunate and unjustified condemnation suit. Bue we suppose that is asking too much from an elected group that has demonstrated its inability to conduct its affairs in a business-like manner—a group that went on record saying it would condemn no one's property without consent of the property owner then went back on its word by filing a condemnation suit.

FARM TRIBUNE people have a personal interest in news of the day—Lloyd Waits, former employee, is reported to be in a Japanese hospital after being blown from the top of a sizeable cliff during fighting in Korea. And on the sports front, Marvin Brooks, linotype operator is watching the World Series with more than special interest. Seems that Allie Reynolds, famous Yankee pitcher, is a cousin of Marvin's.

SPEAKING OF baseball, the Packers, at the annual election, reorganized no end. Jack Tighe is the new president; Dave Johnson, vice president; Ben Cole, secretary-treasurer; Arnold Bremler, Allen Bullard and Rueben Gilliam, directors. Oh yes, the other vice president is Frank Brown. (We're going to fire the guy that let that name slip through two weeks in a row.)

LOOKS TO us like it's good business to give once for nine. That's why we're supporting the Community Chest.

PALOMINO WINS

Edward H. Clark, of Springville showed a first-place yearling stallion in the Palomino class at the 1950 Tulare county fair.

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Visalia September 27

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RABBITS WIN

Champion rabbits were shown by the Grandview Rabbitry, Terra Bella in the following classes at the Tulare county fair: English Spot, best of opposite, junior doe; Black Ians, best of breed, junior buck and best of opposite, senior doe; and New Zealand White, best of opposite, junior buck.

Earlimart, Lindsay Win Booth Judging

Earlimart 4-H club won first in the project division of feature booth judging at the Tulare county fair and the Lindsay FFA booth took a first in its division.

Strathmore FFA booth took a fifth; Visalia FFA took second, followed by Delano and Tulare.

Mineral Winners

Janoko brothers of Porterville showed a first-place display of natural gemstones in the mineral and mining division of the 1950 Tulare county fair. Paul Morris White River cattleman, showed a second-place specimen collection.

COST GOES UP, PERCENTAGE DOWN

Figures from the United States chamber of commerce show that cost in the nation to send each pupil to public school has raised from $88 in 1940 to $206 in 1949, however, the per cent of the people's total income devoted to education expenditures dropped from 2.55 in 1940 to 2.27 in 1949.

WINNER

Mrs. Earl Mortensen, Porterville, was third-place sweepstakes winner, potted plants, floriculture department, of the 1950 Tulare county fair.

GUESTS

Visiting at the home of Mrs. Florence Daley over the past weekend were Florence Beth Daley, a physical education instructor at Fresno high school and the Richard Daley family of Tulare.

DINNER

Sunday dinner guests at the Howard Nicholson home included the Arnold Thomas, George Bastian, Nick Della and Dolph Smith families.

SWEEPSTAKES

Earlimart 4-H club had the following winners in cotton at the Tulare county fair: Richard Kramer, first; David Wankum, second and Kenneth Kramer, third. Grape sweepstakes winners were: John Andreas, first; Roger Andreas, second and Butch Andreas, third.

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CALVES: Moderate supply medium and good vealers $29.00 to $34.00, odd $34.50, common to medium $22 00 to $28.00. Medium and good slaughter $28.00 to $32.-00. Bulk medium and good stock calves $29.00 to $32.00, bulk medium below $30.00. Choice individuals $34.00 to $34.75, common to inferior $20.00 to $27.50.

HOGS: Tuesday, a total of 457 hogs were sold. Good 132 to 228 lb. butchers sold mostly at $22.-35 to $22.75 with a few 188 to 220 lbs. at $23.05 to $23.40; 255 lbs, $21.75; 301 lbs., $19.50. Good 333 to 440 lb. sows ranged from $17.00 to $18.20; odd 255 lbs., $20.00. Feeder pigs bulked at $26.00 to $29.00, a few 53 to 84 lbs., $30.00 to $31.20.

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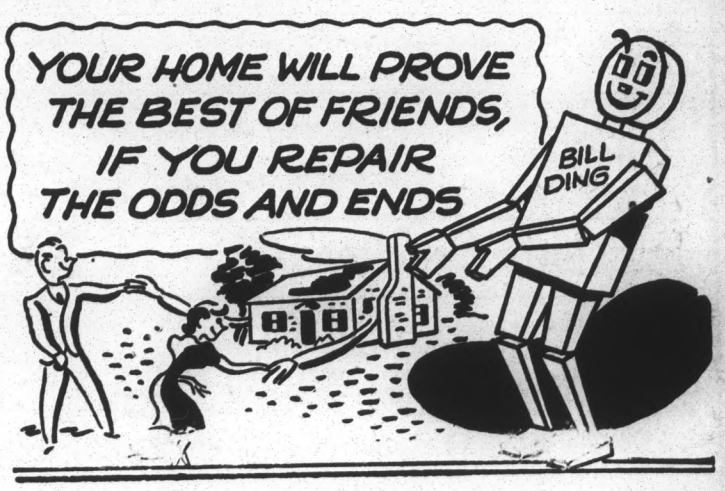

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Letter From Viljo Luukka, Now Home

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September 18, 1950

Mr. Allen G. Basye,
Porterville, Calif.
Dear Mr. Basye:

Now I can inform you I have completed my long trip and arrived at home. The cable of S-S Hamina touched ground on Septem-Sept. 8, 1950. As you may recall I left Finland last fall on the very same date, September 8, 1949.

My trip from New York to Finland was really a "bon voyage". We had the wind all the time behind us so we made a new record of that ship, 17 days. There were four passengers altogether on the boat. I had a cabin of my own, food was superior as usually on boats.

I killed time resting, reading and playing Canasta. I had a new Canasta deck with me. I taught the game to others and they were very fond of it. The captain was a very nice fellow so were also the mates. My final opinion is that the voyage was perfect. I was so anxious to get home that I was not hungry during last two days on the sea.

Now I have been a few days at home. And these days have been just as busy as those first ones in Porterville last fall. Sure it was lovely to see my dear wife again but I was so surprised to look at my daughter. She is so grown and can talk so much that it is har to believe.

First she was very shy but it did not take long until we were the very best friends. For instance she says many times: "Father, talk something to me. Father, are you going to stay at home long."

I brought some nice things for my family. They are so happy about them. My wife Sirkka is especially pleased of the beautiful stone you gave to me. You remember that nice light green stone you have polished yourself, don't you. When she asked its name I was so sorry I had forgotten it. So would please tell its name to me again in letters to come. She is sending her greatest thanks for it to you. She will carry it with proud.

After two days stay at home we went to the country for a short vacation. As you can imagine the thing which satisfied me mostly was the Finnish steam bath. It certainly felt wonderfully.

I went back to my job today. They were there so busy that my aid is very needed. Then my chief is at present in Denmark and when he will be back our department will be reorganized. I keep hoping to get a new higher position and I think I will.

I have met lots of my friends. As you know there are very many things they are questioning of. All of them are so glad that I could go and see the great America. I am so glad having a large experience to tell them of your country. They think that I have learned a lot there I think it true.

I feel it is a little bit difficult to get back into these circumstances. Now I see they are really different from Americans. I miss the car. Although it is not too hard because other people are walking too. I am really missing you.

Now this is only a short letter for beginning. Next one will will be longer for I have many things to tell.

Best regards from my family and myself and my father as well.

Sincerely yours,
VILJO LUUKKA

BOOK SHELF

Might as well make this an orgy and tell about cook books today. Marie is a famous cook, who deserves her fame and lives up to it; so I'm passing along her word on books about cooking. Also, she knows books!

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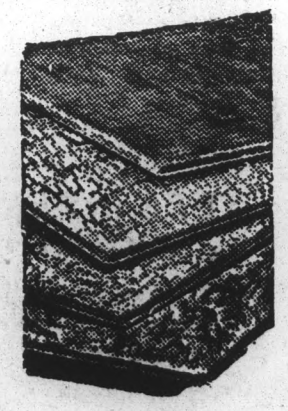

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If you haven't tried it, National Wine Week is a good time to learn to cook with wine. The flavors you can produce are heavenly . . . though they won't taste like wine! You can make cheap cuts of meat as tender as the costly cuts, and it's the easy way to cook! Also, it uses up wine, a local farm product.

Wine can be used with many foods, it can be used so that the wine flavor remains . . . if you want that. But today I'll tell how to use it as I usually do . . . for economy. Buy the cheapest wine for these recipes.

To cook the cheapest cuts of beef or lamb, put the meat into a covered pan with onions, garlic, celery trimmings, and cabbage core. Pour in half or more of a cup of wine with salt, pepper, your favorite stew herbs and some bay leaves. Cook it in the oven for two or more hours.

Cut the meat up into hunks three or four inches each way, about first size. Keep the lid on until about three-quarters of the time has passed, then let the juice reduce. There'll be a lot of fat melted, pour it off and let the meat brown well.

I'm the only person I know who uses sweet wine for this. I use one-half port and one-half muscatel. It gives a richer, browner flavor. I meant I'm the only recipe-giver who uses sweet wine for this. Everyone who has tried it, now uses it. The alcohol evaporates while the lid is on, tenderizing the meat, and there is no wine flavor left when you serve it.

You'll have to judge the amount of wine by the amount of meat, half a cup is enough for a black iron skillet full. If you can cook the stuff for four hours, 325 degrees is enough, if you only have two hours . . . speed it up.

Leave the bones in, they add flavor, trim off fat if you have time and want to. Suit your self with this after a trial . . . you'll know. As you can see, my recipes presume you know how to cook and enjoy eating. Rice is good to serve with this meat.

To make cheese that cames in glasses, turn into something new and fine . . . add sherry wine to it. Sherry makes cheese taste "nutty". 'Sfact! Try a glass of Nippy or Old English or Sharp cheese, a package of Cream Cheese, a bit of salt and pepper, a shot of Worchester, a clove of garlic and a small onion, both grated, all mixed up and thinned with sherry.

Cream the cheese mix well. Put in the seasoning to suit your taste, if you want it thinner without adding more sherry, use milk. If you get it too thin, add butter and set it in the refrigerator. This keeps well and you'll get a good two glasses or more from one glass and one cream square.

When Do We Eat

By BULGY BETTY

Cool weather rouses my cooking urges and I'm off on worse sprees than ever . . . if I don't kill myself off too soon, I'll probably weigh a ton! Here are some favorite cakes that are easy, quick and cheap.

Never could make cake 'til the new method arrived . . . now, I not only can make 'em . . . I invent 'em! Do you use crushed pineapple for your upside-down cake? I did it one nite in an emergency and never have used anything else since! Much better! Drain it well in a strainer while you fix the other stuff.

Last fall, in the mountains, we were hungry for cake so I invented one to cook in an electric roaster. When I got down here I had to re-do the recipe for altitude, this is the valley one. If you want the mountain version holler.

2 c sifted flour
Salt
1 c W. sugar
½ c B. sugar
3½ tsp. baking powder
2 tsp. spices
½c shortening
1 c milk
Vanilla
Beat 2 or 3 minutes
2 eggs (whole, unbeaten)
Beat 2 or 3 minutes

Makes two big layers, cook 45 or 50 minutes at 350.

This doughnut recipe is another mountain invention converted for the valley. I use one of those plastic doughnut makers you see plastvertised. Dunno if it'd work without. These are sweeter and richer than the mix that comes with the machine and sweeter than the recipe they offer . . . we like 'em better. Let the dough stand a while as suggested by the machine company . . . works better. I'm always in such a tizzy to eat that I forgot, and the first are bum!

2 c sifted flour
3 tsp. baking powder
¾ plus c sugar
2 tsp. spices
2 Tbs. shortening
1 egg
½ to ¾ c milk

Shopping . . . with Betty

By Betty Scott

Had the pleasure of being a guest at Zonta meeting the other nite. Miss Stiner told about the streets and tracts and developments in the town of Porterville from its beginning. Though our streets seem goofy, there are reasons for their being as they are, very enlightening . . . hope Miss Stiner will let us print the story. Been a town of individualists from the start . . . still are . . I like that! Same way I'm glad we all look different. How's your individuality, can you be distinguished from the herd? Does your personality fade into the scenery? Call 107-W, FLORENCE PEAK'S BEAUTY SALON, and have your hair styled so you'll feel and look like you.

State Division of Fish and Game has finally caught up with this column! Months ago I published that a reader had suggested we fight hampsters as pets and prohibit the m ofr any but scientific study, last week the bureau issued a warning against them! We're a wide awake bunch, you-all and I! Hope you always heed my alarms . . . did you take your winter woolies to PROCTOR'S CLEANERS early as I suggested? If you shivered and suffered, don't blame me! Their "Retex" process will make last year's things look good again.

Most educational sight at the fair was the T.V. . . not the screen, the audience! Utterly stupid and boring stuff being shown with sound that was fierce . . . and dozens of people watching and listening intently! I wonder, maybe they really weren't listening and watching . . . just staring, into flickering space. Humph! Lot rather look at somebody's family album! Didja know, EDWARD'S PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO now does photo-finishing work on your snap-shots in five hours?! 'Sfact! Leave 'em at 9:A.M. get 'em to 2:-P.M.; 11:A.M. to 4:P.M.; 1 to 6 P. M.; 3 PM to 10 AM; 4 PM or after get 'em at noon! When you leave film and negatives at the drug store be sure they go to Edwards.

Cool weather inspired me to pass along pages of cooking news and then it promptly got warmer! We'll save part of the cooking for later. If you tried it all at once you'd have a mountain of dirty dishes to wash! And how is the hot water situation at your house? Those cool nights should have reminded you that the summer-time joy of washing off the kids with swimming water is gone. Take a last look, and call BREY-WRIGHT LUMBER CO. to install a new A. O. Smith hot water heater, lined with glass, rust-proof, insulated. Electric, city gas, or bottled gas types. Conventional models or table-top ones.

Modern inventions, scientific progress, etc., don't distrub kids! Saw a boy riding down Main St. on his bike with a coil of new plastic garden hose in his handle-bar basket . . . all but a two and a half foot length which he was using as a quirt. He was gallopping across the plains break-neck, killing train-robbers and cattle-rustlers by the bushel! Days are growing short . . . soon most cowboying'll be done inside. Do you have good reading lights? Old fixtures and lamps are often worse than none. No eye-strain in darkness . . . half-light does the damage! PORTERVILLE ELECTRIC CO., Hockett across from the P. O., will check your lighting and make the best assortment of fixtures in the valley available

Powerful good refreshments at Zonta, Esther promised me the recipe . . . for publication . . . only if I'd guarantee nylon stockings in it! I'll try! Party refreshments remind me of coffee cups and tea cups, they make lovely wedding gifts. BREY BOOK SHELF, 600 N. "D" has a beautiful collection, also delightful serving plates . . . for candies, nuts, relishes, cake, cookies! Making me hungry! Better tel about the pewter washed coper pitchers, bowls, and planters Marie has too . . . get my mind off my stomach! For gifts, go first to Marie's.

How did you come out at Women's Club meeting? Can talk all they want about fashion shows . . . kind where you sit and watch the models! Those are bum imitations . . . the town's real and best one is the first Club meeting of the season! Feel sorry for the speakers at that meeting . . . you know perfectly well where alla girl's minds are! Keep yourself looking as fine all season as you did at the meeting. Make a habit of taking your shoes to CARROLL'S SHOE SHOP, Division and Putnam regularly . . . they'll look, feel and wear better and you'll save money!

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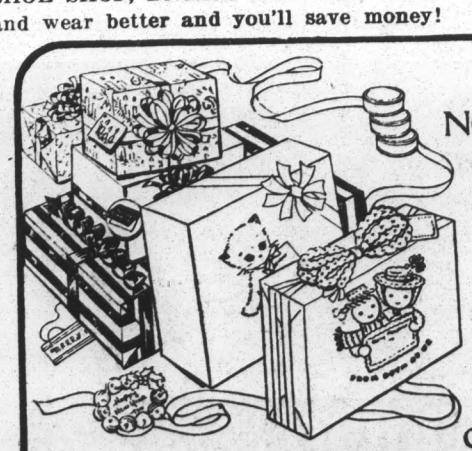

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July, 1891
PORTERVILLE ITEMS

A. W. Hickman, road master, came down Tuesday to do some work as the ditches are badly cared for in a great many places, causing trouble for loaded wagons.

The board of teachers for the school is H. F. Turner, principal, Miss Hines, Miss Florence Starr and Mrs. Shuey. The primary department will occupy the old school building, as already our enrollment calls for five rooms while there are but four in new school building.

A. H. McDonald, superintendent of the Pioneer Vineyard, was thrown from his cart on Monday by his horse stepping in a squirrel hole and was hurt quite badly. By some means, the horse stepped on Mr. McDonald's face, breaking his nose and bruising him up otherwise.

James Crabtree and son went to Mineral King on the 11th, to remain one month. The report is that there are great quantities of snow in the mountains. Mr. Quinn says it is fifty feet deep in Farewell Gap.

Hobart Webster has charge of the postoffice during Mr. Belknap's absence.

Wilson Webster and family are at Coburn's mill for the summer.

Frank Putnam and party left Monday for Kern river.

H. H. Francisco, D.D.G.M., installed the officers of Porterville Lodge I.O.O.F. on the evening of July 14th. A. S. Gilliam, N. G.; E. W. Beebe, secretary; J. H. James, treasurer.

PIXLEY ITEMS

S. E. Smith of the Pixley Commercial company, and Lew Seaton, special agent of the Fireman's Fund Insurance company, are figuring the losses of the Pixley Commercial company and have been kept busy for the past two days.

The fire destroyed the only well-stocked store, the finest Odd Fellow's hall, the only dental office in southern Tulare county and it is unlikely that any of them will be reestablished.

TIPTON ITEMS

The sixth irrigation meeting was held at Treyball's hall yesterday and the following named persons were found to be the choice for the election next Saturday: T. T. Hamlin, J. R. Frink, E. R. Francis, directors; John A. Goble, treasurer; W. N. Thompson, collector; C. W. Harper, assessor.

Miss Chrissie Hedgepeth of Woodville is visiting the family of O. K. Jones.

Mrs. M. M. Herndon of Tipton is spending the week with her daughters, Mrs. O. K. Jones.

Joe Shell was over from Hanford today. He reports that town as being lively and rapidly building up.

Tulare County Supervisors

It has been ordered that 728 coyotes scalps, duly passed on for bounty, be buried.

The county treasurer was ordered to transfer $1,500 from the swamp lands fund to the general fund with which to defray the expense of the Dalton trial.

PORTERVILLE, TERRA BELLA BOOTHS TOPS

Porterville's first-place Tulare county fair booth won top money of $300 in the incorporated communities displays at the Tulare county fair, while the Terra Bella booth, with a first for unincorporated towns, brought $250.

Sweepstakes awards won by Porterville brought total winnings to over $700. In the incorporated towns booths, Woodlike took second, Tulare, third, Visalia, fourth and Exeter fifth. Trailing Terra Bella were Elbow Creek and Alpaugh.

GUY PURINGTON SHOWS WINNING QUARTER HORSES

Winning Quarter Horses were shown at the 1950 Tulare county fair by Guy Purinton of Tipton, with official records showing the following:

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CONVENTION

Fall convention of the Irrigation Districts Association of California will be held in Santa Barbara, October 18, 19 and 20.

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By WINNIE GAGE

Charles King of Fullerton visited in the Lyman Gage home last Sunday on his way to school at Fresno State College.

The Quarterly Conference was held Sunday at the Community Methodist Church. Dr. Robert A. Panzer, District Superintendent of Fresno, was the speaker. Plans are under way for improvement of the church property.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brown and children, Julia and Randy, of San Pedro visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith last week. Mrs. Brown is Mrs. Smith's niece and it was the first time they had seen each otherin 15 years.

The M.Y.F. of the Community Methodist Church met in Porterville with the Porterville M.Y.F. Sunday night in a fellowship meeting.

Mrs. Elnora Borror is recovering from a back operation at the Mercy Hospital in San Diego.

Mrs. Luther Davis of Paso Robles spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Skiles and daughter Karen.

Mrs. Ruth Peterson spent a few days last week in Redondo Beach and her mother Mrs. Alice Taylor returned home with her.

The Ladies Aid of the Community Methodist Church are holding their monthly meeting October 12, at the Parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Cyril Boddington. The Korean situation will be the topic with a special speaker from Porterville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hampton attended the funeral of their son-in-law O. D. Clements Saturday morning in Tulare. Mr. Clements while on a visit to see his mother in Danville, Arkansas.

Miss Ida Booth visited last week with her sister Mrs. Doris Neal and family in Long Beach.

Mrs. Harvey Peterson and daughter, Alice, visited Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs. Crouch, in Whittier.

Mrs. Edith Grimes and Mrs. Leta Farmer, 4-H Club leaders, attended a 4-H instruction class in Porterville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wells of Huntington Beach and son Warrant Officer Charles Wells of Dugway Field, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. William Keeler of Ventura were recent visitors in the Jack Fees home.

Mrs. George Phillips and Mrs. E. A. Gabriel and daughter were Visalia visitors Friday.

VISITOR

Jerry Berry, UCLA student and fire guard in the Gray meadow country during the summer, was in the Gray Meadow and Trout meadow country over the past week-end hunting deer with Les MrDonald. Mr. Berry is a nephew of Emmett Berry, former Porterville Elementary School superintendent.

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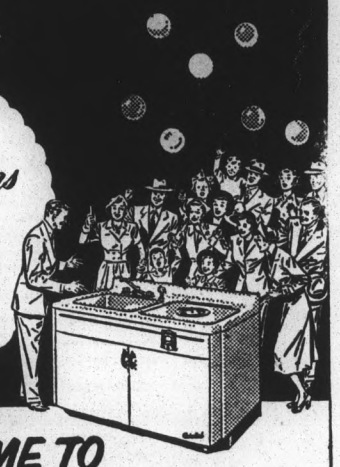

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEONARD FLETCHER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Leonard Fletcher, Deceased, to the creditors, of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within 6 months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within 6 months to said Executor at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the Estate of Leonard Fletcher, Deceased.

DATED: September 28th, 1950.
DICK FLETCHER
GUY KNUPP, JR.
Attorney for Executor
Date of First Publication: October 5, 1950. o5-12-19-26-n2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 11124

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD R. SAYLOR, ALSO KNOWN AS EDWARD RAY SAYLOR, ALSO KNOWN AS E. R. SAYLOR, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of EDWARD R. SAYLOR, also known as EDWARD RAY SAYLOR, also known as E. R. SAYLOR, Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within 6 months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within 6 months to said Administratrix at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the Estate of Edward R. Saylor, also known as Edward Ray Saylor, also known as E. R. Saylor, Deceased.

DATED: September 28th, 1950.
JESSIE E. SAYLOR
GUY KNUPP, JR.
Attorney for Administratrix
Date of First Publication: October 5, 1950. o5-12-19-26-n2

SUMMONS
No. 40675

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EDWIN F. PEUGH, PLAINTIFF, VS. ARLENE M. PEUGH, DEFENDANT.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: ARLENE M. PEUGH, DEFENDANT.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of said County of Tulare, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Tulare, State of California, this 21st day of July, 1950.
(COURT SEAL)
GLADYS STEWART, Clerk
By:
TROY OWEN, Deputy
o5-12-19-26-n2-19-23-30-d7

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP FICTITIOUS NAME

State of California
County of Tulare — ss:

We, the undersigned, certify that we are partners conducting a business of exploration, drilling, production and sale of petroleum, gas, and other hydrocarbonous substances in the County of Tulare, State of California, under a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business, to-wit: CONGRESS PETROLEUM COMPANY

The names of the partners are: CHARLES H. OLSSON of Pixley, California; A. M. PARK of Strathmore, California; JOHN M. STARKS of Porterville, California; GEORGE H. HUDSON of Daley City, California.

Witness our hands this 25 day of September, 1950.
CHARLES H. OLSSON
A. M. PARK
JOHN M. STARKS
GEORGE H. HUDSON

State of California
County of Tulare — ss:

On this 25 day of September, 1950, before me, Burke E. Burford, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared CHARLES H. OLSSON, A. M. PARK, JOHN M. STARKS, and GEORGE H. HUDSON, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal.
(SEAL)
BURKE E. BURFORD
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 11113

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LUCY O. SALAS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned administrator of the Estate of Lucy O. Salas, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within 6 months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within 6 months to said administrator at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the Estate of Lucy O. Salas, deceased.

DATED: August 10, 1950.
CECIL H. SALAS
Administrator
Date of First Publication: August 17, 1950.
GUY KNUPP, JR.
Attorney for Administrator
a17-24-31-s7-14-21-28-o5-12-19

SUMMONS
No. 40708

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
SELMA L. FOLEY, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS E. FOLEY, Defendant.
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: THOMAS E. FOLEY, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Divorce Complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of said County of Tulare, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Divorce Complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to Court for any other relief demand in the Divorce Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the said Tulare County, State of California, this 31st day of July, 1950.
(COURT SEAL)
GLADYS STEWART
Clerk
By
PATRICIA HOWELL
Deputy
ag10-17-24-31-s7-14-21-28-o5-12

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 11133

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES W. BAKER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Charles W. Baker, Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within 6 months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within 6 months to said Administratrix at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the Estate of Charles W. Baker, Deceased.

DATED: August 29, 1950.
LURA GREER
GUY KNUPP, JR.
Attorney for Administratrix
Date of First Publication: September 7, 1950.
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HIGHWAY FUNDS

Indications are that Tulare county will get $9,011,600 for highway work within the county under provisions of the 1951-52 California state budget, according to Director of Public Works C. H. Purcell.

CONTRACT OKED

Voters in the Exeter Irrigation district last Friday voted 767 to 92 in favor of a contract with the United States bureau of reclamation for Central Valley project water. The district will get 29,000 acre feet of water and provision is also made for construction of a $2,320,000 water distribution system, to be built by the bureau.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 11148

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY H. TAGGARD, also known as H. H. Taggard, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court, at her office at the court house in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, with the said executrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

LOTTIE E. TAGGARD
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.
Date of First Publication, September 14, 1950.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Executrix
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 11145

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE FRANZ, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court, at her office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, with the said executrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, her attorneys, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

GRACE FRANZ
Executrix of the Last Will & Testament of said deceased.
Date of First Publication: September 7, 1950.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Executrix
s7-14-21-28-o5

4-H PLANS

A membership campaign, a charter night meeting, a money-raising event in February and a project tour in March are among the activities being planned by the Earlimart 4-H club. President of the club this year is Cecil Campbell.

GUERNSEY PROMOTION

Promotional activities of the California Guernsey Cattle club will be handled in the future by Wendell H. Jones, formerly with the Golden State company of Sacramento.

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RANCHERS CHECK POSSIBILITY OF INCREASED RAINFALL

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Kern county has appropriated $5,000 toward expense of the operation, Mr. Merrill states.

Mr. Barnes, who has degrees in chemistry and engineering, operates with AT-6 airplanes carrying increased horsepower. The planes are instrument equipped and fly up to 25,000 feet. In general, method is to fly above an incoming storm, releasing the silver iodide, by use of special equipment, through a carbon arc at 6,000 degrees. If temperature at the top of storm clouds is between 12 to 25 degrees, chemical action produced sets off a chain reaction in the clouds that results in rain.

Mr. Merrill, who does not promise miracles but who frankly states the conditions under which rainfall can be produced, sites an instance last winter when two similar clouds, covering an area of about four by 10 miles, were drifting down the southern San Joaquin valley about 10 miles apart. He says that the cloud on the west side was seeded and a good rain over the dust bowl resulted; the cloud nearer the center of the valley was not seeded and no rain fell.

Effective use of one airplane can be made over an area 35 miles square. Cost of flying is $125 per hour; minimum contract is $15,000. Cost on the Carrissa Plains last winter ran four cents an acre on range land and 15 cents an acre on grain land. If all land owners in the 35 mile square participated, cost would be cut to about two cents an acre.

In event local ranchers enter into a contract with the Precipitation Control company, seeding plane will be based at Bakersfield or Fresno where radio equipment aids to blind flying are available. Flights are made only if and when rain clouds appear and conditions are right.

HISTORY

Tulare County Historical bulletin for October is just off The Farm Tribune presses, and its a good one—supervised and edited by Harold G. Schutt of Lindsay. Subject matter deals with the early-day lumbering industry in southeastern Tulare county, particularly about logging the Sequoias. With four full-pages of pictures, the bulletin is something that historically interested persons will want in their library.

Community Chest

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use."

Serving on the board of directors of the 1950 Community Chest, with the Rev. Mr. Wells are: Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. Verna Zimmerman, Miss Margaret Billings, Mrs. Norman Vossler, Bob Bennett, William S. Allen, Herman Matzke, Bob Mishler, Marie Brey, Ralph Mock, Alden Munson, Walter Corbin, Barney Richarson, Henry Brock and Bill Rodgers.

A steer from the Joe Menne ranch, Ducor, shown by 4-H member Jeanette Olson of Buttonwillow, was the reserve champion of the Kern County fair last week.

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PORTERVILLE'S FAIR CANTERBELLES DID THEMSELVES PROUD AT TULARE

Some fine publicity was brought to southeastern Tulare county last week, when Porterville's Fair Canterbelles presented their colorful mounted drill before afternoon and evening grandstand crowds at the Tulare county fair.

The girls, ranging in age from 10 to 18 years, were "sharp," and applause indicated that the crowds liked them.

Organized two years ago, the Canterbelles, under direction of Toni Faure and Barbara Richardson, have improved steadily and have ridden in a number of events in the San Joaquin valley.

At Tulare, they showed they have acquired the polish and the skill that makes them a top-notch entertainment feature. The girls and their directors are to be congratulated on their accomplishments.

Edison Company Cooperating With 4-H Power Program

The second 4-H club Electric Project clinic will be held October 10 through October 12 at the University of California college of agriculture at Davis, under the direction of Frank Spurrier, specialist in agricultural extension with the California Extension service.

Designed to familiarize 4-H club members with the various applicattions of electricity to farming, this electricity project will be actively supported by the Southern California Edison ompany in the San Joaquin valley area.

R. P. Burbank, Edison company power consultant in this area, will attend the clinic for training in first and second-year electricity project work. Suggested material and demonstrations for later presentation to 4-H Clubs will be discussed at the clinic.

After attending the clinic, Mr. Burbank and the other Edison men in this program will aid county farm advisors in training 4-H club volunteer leaders, later working with these leaders in presenting projects and training 4-H members.

During the first year, five hundred California 4-H club members participated in the electricity project, and it is anticipated that the number will be increased this year due to the growing interest in this work. Club members wishing to engage in this project should contact the county farm advisor or 4-H Club leader in their area.

Allan Coates is now employed at Price-Hodgson company in Porterville.

Y PROGRAM

J. Paul Peterson, Porterville rancher and YMCA leader, has worked up a plan for recognition of volunteer leaders in the YMCA that will be put into operation this year.

GOAT FEEDING

Method for determining satisfactory concentrate mixtures for milk goats is the subject of a new leaflet that is available through the Visalia office of the Tulare county farm advisor.

X-RAYS

A total of 1733 persons were x-rayed without charge at the 1950 Tulare County fair through facilities of the Tulare County Tuberculosis and Health Association, Inc.

CLUB TOUR

The Porterville area electricty 4-H club, completed its project work last week with a tour of the Eidson plant in Frazier valley northeast of Porterville. Project leader was L. F. Meier of Porterville.

LEGION DRIVE

Porterville Post 20, The American Legion, is now conducting its annual membership drive. Dues can be mailed to Adjutant Pete Wells.

GRAPE DISEASES

Two grapevine diseases, grapevine mosaic and fan leaf, both recognized in California within the past seven years, are described in a new bulletin by Prof. William B. Hewitt, University of California college of agriculture, that is available through the office of the Tulare county farm advisor, postoffice building, Visalia.

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